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Tetanus-Diphtheria Adult Clinic Wed.

Mr. Robert Carlson, health agent, announced today that the Agawam Board of Health will conduct a series of three tetanus-diphtheria clinics for adults 18 years of age and over during the fall months. The first of these clinics will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Agawam Junior High Cafeteria.

Agawam school children in grades 1, 5 and 9 will receive their tetanus-diphtheria immunization in school on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 21 and 22. Children in these grades will soon take home a letter to parents and permission slip. The letter explains the program and need for immunization.

For those who have never been immunized, the immunization consists of a series of three injections one month apart followed by a booster one year later. Those who have had this initial series need boosters every five years to maintain their protection. Infants should begin this immunization in the first year of life.

"Immunization is the only protection against tetanus," said Mr. Carlson, "and the best protection against diphtheria." Everyone — young or old — needs such protection. Any cut or break in the skin may become infected with tetanus, and diphtheria easily spreads from one person to another. Any unimmunized group of people is a potential source for a diphtheria outbreak.

St. John's Guild Membership Month

St. John the Evangelist Guild of Agawam, having designated September as membership month, is now midway of its annual drive. Mrs. Thomas Haynes, membership chairman extends a hand of welcome to any women 17 and over, who is a member of St. John the Evangelist parish. The Guild is in need of more women to aid and assist the pastor, Rev. Father John P. Shannon, with parish activities because of the increase in enrollment of parishioners. That is one purpose of the Guild and another is to promote good will among our own members.

Mrs. Alfred Trehey, co-chairman, Mrs. Peter Montessi, Mrs. Andrew Arnold, and Mrs. Robert Leavitt are now contacting parishioners who were not called in the two previous drives. Anyone interested in joining may contact any member of the committee.

Catholic Women Meet Monday

The Catholic Women's Club of St. John the Evangelist Church will hold its first meeting of the season Monday evening at 8:15 in the church hall.

Anyone in the parish who would like to become a member is cordially invited to be present. Call the Membership Chairman, Mrs. Timothy M. Collins, ST 8-4477 or Mrs. John Gaffey, co-chairman, at RE 9-8295 for any further information.

The Benjamin Phelps Parent-Teachers Association will hold its New Parents Reception on Wednesday evening, the 23rd at 8. Mrs. William Miller, chairman, Principal Mrs. Cecily LaBonte, and all teachers of new students will receive the parents.

Gridiron Mothers Plan Candy Project



Mrs. Anthony Silvestrini is chairman for a Candy Sale, the first fund raising project, of the Agawam Gridiron Mothers Club Scholarship Fund, assisted by Mrs. Edward Connelly, to be held this Sunday.

A group of team members will sell the candy and are pictured above left to right, front row: Mrs. Edward Connelly, chair-

man, Ricky Progulski, John Connelly, Bill Turgeon, Jim Silvestrini, Ronnie Penna and Mrs. Silvestrini, chairman; back row—Paul Gazillo, Bill Polepek, Len Fatnode, Wayne Miller and Sam Provo.

Anyone wishing their area to be covered call Mrs. Anita McMahon, RE 9-6240 or Mrs. Marion White, ST 8-7018.

Highlights of Eastern States Exposition Sept. 19 to 27

WEST SPRINGFIELD — There will be an abundance of free spectaculars and entertainment this year at the Eastern States Exposition from Sept. 19 to 27.

A hair-raising Helicopter-Trapeze Act will keep spectators cranning their necks and gasping at 12:30 each day, Monday through Friday at the Race-track. A steel-nerved team of acrobatic performers will swing high in the air, performing on the narrow bar suspended from the whirly bird.

For the jazz enthusiast, the Westover Field Air Force Band has put together a hot jazz combo which will hold forth at the Storowton Music Tent Monday Friday at 5 p.m.

Another weekday feature, this one for the ladies, will be a 2 p.m. daily fashion show held on the Village Green at Storowton, highlighting the latest in apparel for milady.

For the outdoorsman and adventure lover, as well as the small fry, there will be an opportunity to talk informally with members of one of the world's most famous and respected groups of adventurers—the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The

Mounties will picket their horses on the grounds and will be happy to hob-nob with Exposition goers.

The Storowton Folk Dancers will nightly put on exhibitions of their art on the Village Green, for the benefit of those interested in authentic Colonial dances, (Continued on Page 7)

VWWI Rummage Sale Oct. 1-2

The Walter S. Kerr Barracks, Veterans of World War One, and its Auxiliary, will hold a Rummage Sale, Thursday, Oct. 1, from noon until 8 p.m. and Oct. 2, starting at 9 a.m. at 158 Hancock St., Springfield. Proceeds from the sale will be used for hospital work and needy veterans.

Members and friends are asked to donate articles such as, clothing, knick-knacks, jewelry, toys, books, dishes or kitchen utensils.

Mrs. Caspar Lauritsen, 110 Suffield St., is chairman of the affair and articles may be left at her home, at the home of the Commander James Cleary, 1194 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, or brought to the regular joint meeting of the organization on Sept. 22.

Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ferraro of 38 Forest Road, Agawam, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 20th. Marking the event will be an anniversary Mass celebrated in their honor that morning at 10:30 in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. That afternoon the couple will be honored at a dinner for the family to be held at Vincents Steak House, followed by an open house reception from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Ferraro home, given by their children. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The couple was married Sept. 18, 1939 in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church by Rev. William Luddesi C.P.S. They have two



children, Mrs. Catherine Spagnoli of Agawam and Angelo Ferraro at home.

Mr. Ferraro has been associated with the Columbus Cafe and Restaurant for the past 27 years.

Berman Named Vice-President Of Western Bank & Trust Co.

WEST SPRINGFIELD — The election of Milton Berman, treasurer of Yale Genton Clothes, as vice-president of Western Bank and Trust Company was announced today by James H. Buckley, Jr., president and chairman of the board. William A. Franks, Jr., is executive vice-president and treasurer of Western Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Berman, one of the founders of the bank and a member of its board of directors, was born in New Haven, Conn., graduating from Williston Academy and Yale University. During World War II he was a fighter pilot in the European Theater, serving as a captain and flight

leader, accounting for three enemy aircraft in his P-47 Thunderbolt.

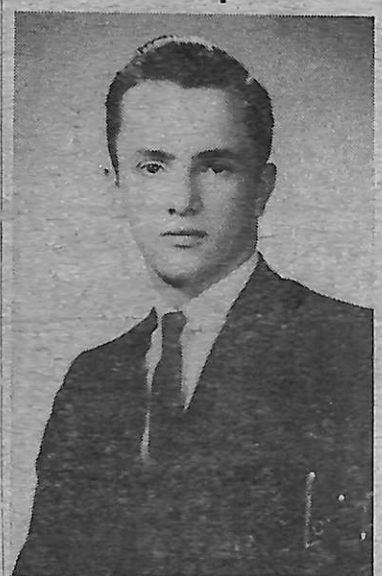
Following his 1946 graduation from Yale University, Mr. Berman was with Yale Clothing Co. of Springfield—operated by his father, Gus Berman—for six months, and early in 1947 he organized Genton Clothes on Riverdale Street in West Springfield.

In 1957 Yale Clothing Co. and Genton Clothes merged to become Yale Genton, and is now one of New England's largest clothing stores.

Mr. Berman is a past president of the West Springfield Chamber of Commerce and a former member of its board of directors, is a past director of the West Springfield YMCA, is a charter member and former director of the West Springfield Rotary Club, is a former director of the West Springfield neighborhood house.

Mr. Berman and his wife, the former Martha Wheeler Robinson of New Haven, live at 391 Loomis St., Westfield, with their two children: Mark and Meredith.

Clemson Sophomore



Barry Davilli, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Davilli of 229 North St., Feeding Hills, returned this week to Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, where he will resume his sophomore year in the field of Electronic Engineering. He is a regular member of the Pershing Rifles Drill Team.

W-T Post 185 Joint Installation Friday

The joint installation of the officers of the Wilson-Thompson Post 185, American Legion and Auxiliary will be held on Friday, Sept. 18th at 7:30 p.m., at the Agawam Junior High School on Main St., Agawam.

Post 185 will have their famous thirty piece military band, one of the largest and most colorful in Hampden County. Following the installation the Post and Auxiliary will retire to their new and completely renovated Post Home on Springfield, St., Agawam, to finish the evening's entertainment with a free smorgasbord and dance.

The public is invited and urged to attend.

Bay State To Have Merit Auto Rate

Massachusetts is on the threshold of a system of lower compulsory automobile, personal-liability insurance rates for accident-free drivers.

The lower rates will be based on driving records established over a 12-month period, beginning Sept. 1. Thus the period includes the coming Labor Day weekend.

C. Eugene Farnam, State Commissioner of Insurance who announced the new system, said the first rate-reducing action will

affect rates to be established for the year starting Jan. 1, 1966, not next year. Rates for 1965 will be announced shortly.

The insurance commissioner also said that the new system would not include property damage, extraterritorial, and guest insurance, although in the 1965 Legislature a measure will be filed by the insurance department to include such coverage as an integral part of the plan.

Under the new plan accident-free drivers will be granted lower rates than the general minimum set by the commissioner.

Commissioner Farnam said that beginning in 1966 lower rates will be available to car (Continued on Page 5)

Chalkliners' First Non-Dramatic Event

In order to lessen production expenses and offer top profit to their chosen benefit, the Chalkliners plan a series of events and ask support of friends of the Agawam Community Theatre.

A Food Sale will be held on Saturday, Sept. 19th, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Agawam Food Mart. A variety of baked goods will be available to show that members of the group are adept at other than producing plays! The group will appreciate support of friends and shoppers.

Dugan To Enter Wentworth Institute

Richard G. Dugan has been accepted for admission to Wentworth Institute in Boston, according to Dr. H. Russell Beatty, Wentworth president.

Dugan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Dugan of 44 Sunset Terrace. He is a graduate of Agawam High School.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,
Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist-Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday — 1:30 p.m. The Ella Bond Circle meet at home of Mrs. Chauncey Bailey, Alfred Circle. Mrs. Florence Bailey will tell of her trip to Hawaii.

Sunday — 9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet for first meeting of season; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday — 7:30 p.m. Building Expansion Committee; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir Rehearsal 7 and 8 grades; 9:45 a.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal 4, 5, and 6 grades.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship — Rev. Bryan, Preaching—Sermon Topic — "Cultivating Our Tal-

ent"; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class—Rev. John Nieman, Leader; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; Church at Morning Worship — Rev. Bryan, Preaching — Sermon Topic "Cultivating Our Talent".

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney
Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist

Sunday — The Church school begins its Fall and Winter program. 9:30 a.m. Nursery through 8th grade. Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 will meet at a date and time to be determined later. We welcome new pupils.

LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. H. Binns, Organist
Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Saturday — 9 to 10:30 a.m. Church School.

Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship Service . . . Sermon topic "The Meaning of Salvation in Our Changing, Challenging and Dangerous World — Part I".

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
CPS Rector.
Rev. James T. Cunningham,
CPS, Assistant.

Mass Schedule
Sundays: 6, 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship Service at Storowton Church at Eastern States Exposition grounds; 6:30 p.m. Youth organization meeting at Storowton.

AIC Introductory Philosophy Course

An introductory course in philosophy is available to interested persons during the first semester of the Evening College at American International College, which gets under way Sept. 21, it was announced today by Richard S. Ullery, dean of administration.

Dean Ullery said the course, which will meet each Wednesday during the semester and carries three semester hours credit, will be taught by Dr. Robert C. Baldwin, chairman of the philosophy department at the college.

According to the professor, the course is "a survey of selected basic issues and major types of philosophy; their sources in experience, the sciences, history; and both classic and contemporary philosophers."

It is open to both men and women working for specific degrees or those only interested in studying the basics of the subject, Dean Ullery said.

Registrations are being taken daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at AIC for all courses in the evening college. Special registrations are slated from 7 to 9 p.m. Sept. 17, 18 and 21 and from 9 a.m. to noon, Sept. 19, the dean concluded.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

Beans are among the fastest growing vegetables we have. It was an old trick for commercial strawberry growers to plow up the strawberry beds about the fourth of July and plant a crop of snap beans for harvest in September. In fact, it is easily possible to raise 2 crops of snap beans on the same land even here in Massachusetts. We used to call them string beans because they had strings in them that had to be removed when cooking or you would wind up with a mouth full of bean strings. Now however, hybridists have bred out the strings so they are a lot easier to prepare for the pot.



One of the most unusual meetings ever held by the Agawam Lions Club took place last night. The uniqueness of the occasion was highlighted by the fact that the meeting was held at the Agawam Lions Club building and tent at the Eastern States Exposition, as preview-highlight to the exposition itself the following week.

As King Lion Nick Zucco so well stated: "We want our own members to see us in action at the chicken barbeque pits, but, more important, we want to show our appreciation to the Eastern States Exposition, and to all of our suppliers and friends without whom we could not succeed." Reception for members and guests will be at 6 with the meeting and Chicken Barbeque beginning promptly at 7.

Invited speakers include: J. Loring Brooks, president of the Exposition; Jack Reynolds, general manager of the Exposition; Wendell Goose, general manager of the Springfield branch of Armour Company; Frank Grout, concession manager of the Exposition; Art Tiney, District Governor, 33-Y, Lions International; Frank Chriscola, Jr., chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Agawam; and Angelo Della Rocco, general manager of Springfield Cocoa Cola Bottling Company.

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For the 11th year, the Agawam Lions Club is compiling and soliciting listings this month for the AGAWAM COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR for 1965. Members of the Club will call at ever home to secure listings of birthdays and wedding anniversaries as they have done

in the past, and the co-operation of all townspeople is earnestly requested. The Board of Directors is the committee in charge, and a special monthly award is contemplated.

Starting tonight the Lions food tent at the Eastern States Exposition will be opened and will serve their delicious Bar-B-Que Chicken dinner for the duration of the Fair. Many improvements have been made this year, including a black-top floor, instead of the wood chips as in the past. Health authorities have been high in their praise of the manner in which this food tent has been conducted, and the same high standards will be carried on again.

At the last meeting, a fine talk was given by coach Harry Leonard on the Acorns and high school football teams. Lions Paul Adams, Jr. and Ronald Atwater were presented 10-year Chevrons and Tony Nacewicz with a 15-year award.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The sixth game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held at the Agawam National Guard Armory on Maynard St., last Wednesday evening. Door prize winners were Marion Damon, Edna Piacenza, Dora Hocker and Ruth Cusson.

Mystery prizes were awarded to Mrs. Thayer, Emma Piacenza and Ann Hyde. Mrs. Adine Morley won the Ace prize for the ladies and George Pierce was winner for the men.

High score prizes were awarded to the following: Ladies — 1st Katherine Cleary, 2nd Ethel Carrier, 3rd Adine Morley and consolation, Marion Damon; Men — 1st Henry Cole, 2nd James Cleary, 3rd Carl Carrier and consolation, Ed Burton.

Next card party will be held same place . . . same day . . . same time.

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Parents Reception Sept. 23 Opens Phelps PTA Season

A year of interesting and informative programs will be presented to the membership of the Benjamin J. Phelps Parent-Teacher Association under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Jenks, presidents for the 1964-1965 season.

The first event of the year will be a reception for new parents on Wednesday, Sept. 23, with Mrs. William Miller serving as chairman.

On Wednesday, Oct. 14, a Pot Luck supper will be held in the cafeteria and will be followed by the Tel Star film narrated by a representative of New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

The first of two Open House meetings will be held on Nov. 18th when teachers will be in their classrooms prior to the business meeting to greet the parents.

There will be no meeting in December since this is set aside for the students who will be entertained with a Christmas Party and Movie Program on the afternoon of Dec. 23.

Wednesday, Jan. 13, a special program designed to interest fathers will be held. Further details will be announced. On Feb. 15 a special Founders Day Program will be presented at Robinson Park School.

Mr. Darcy Davis, director of music for the Agawam High School, will present members of the high school cast at the March 10th meeting with selections from their forthcoming Broadway musical production.

On April 14 the second Open House meeting will be held. The annual Banquet and Installation of officers will be held in May, date and time to be announced.

The Ways and Means Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Arthur Gallerani have planned the annual Election Day Bake Sale to be held on Nov. 3 in the school auditorium.

Serving with Mr. and Mrs. Jenks, presidents, to further the aims of the PTA are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smethurst, vice-presidents; Mr. Robert Hall, secretary; Mrs. Robert Cloutman, treasurer; Mrs. Cecily LaBonte, principal; Mrs. Esther Scuderi, teacher representative; Mrs. Jeannette Carmody, historian; Mrs. John Bodurtha, PTA Council delegate; Mrs. Philip DeForge, publicity; Mrs. Edmund Colby, room mothers; Mrs. William Miller, program; Mrs. Gallerani, ways and means; Mrs. Smethurst, membership; Mrs. Joseph Masciotra, hospitality; Mrs. Alec Baldiga, calendar editor.

All meetings are scheduled for the second Wednesday of the month except November when the meeting will be held the 18th due to Armed Forces Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Barry, of Norwood, Mass., are now residing at the home of Mr. Barry's mother, Mrs. L. Barry of 66 McKinley St., Feeding Hills. They are the parents of three children. Loretta is a sophomore at the University of New Hampshire, majoring in Occupancy Therapy; Jean a freshman at Agawam High School and Louis a sixth grade student at the Robinson Park School. Mr. Barry is employed by the Stanley Handling Equipment Co., Ramah Circle, N Agawam

While in Dallas, Texas, recently George A. Hellquist of Wilbert Ter., Feeding Hills, visited the S.S. Miramar Museums, Cedar Springs, where he viewed a world treasure, the "Million Dollar" Chinese Imperial Jade Screen being presented as a civic and cultural measure in Dallas, and four other magnificent galleries of Oriental and Far Eastern art. He saw the John F. Kennedy Shrine (only one of its kind in the world) and voyaged through 14 exciting countries, all gloriously displayed with nationality dolls (over 5,000) in native costumes and colorful dioramas.

Charmingly displayed in the Hall of Mirrors, he saw the rarest and most priceless privately-owned Antique Doll collection in America.

Mrs. Jean Newman and Alexander Newman of School St., Agawam attended Star Conference at Star Island last month. Star Island is a Unitarian Universalist and Congregational conference site, ten miles off Portsmouth, N. H.

William Kozak of 95 Hastings Street in Feeding Hills, Massachusetts, has passed Examination #1 in the C. L. U. course of the American College of Life Underwriters. Kozak is an agent with the Bernard V. D'Orazio

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Springfield agency of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company of America.

Kozak entered the sales field in 1959 after serving in the U. S. Army. He joined State Mutual in 1962.

Fourth Marine Expeditionary Brigade, an alert force of various battalions of the Second Marine Division and supporting elements.

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One is an 86-acre-old press on display at the Nevada State Museum in Carson City. The other is on display in a San Francisco museum.

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Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, Sept. 18 — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Dr., New York Ave., North St. Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Drive.

ROUTE 6

Monday, Sept. 21—Adams, Cosgrove, DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Oxford, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Ridge Ave., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., South, Suffield and Vadenais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Sept. 22—Althea Dr.,

Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prine Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Sept. 23—Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mar-dale Ave., Nile Ave., Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

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Tuesday: Meat ball grinders, garden salad, peanut butter honey sandwich, pineapple upsidedown cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, frankfurts on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter honey sandwich, chocolate cake w/icing, milk.

Thursday: Yankee pot roast in gravy, mashed potato, buttered carrots, bread/butter, ice cream/sherbet cup, milk.

Friday: Macaroni with tomato, cheese sauce, hot buttered green beans, Italian roll/butter, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, ravioli w/meat sauce, tossed salad, fruit cup, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Grapefruit juice, grilled frankfurts on roll, homemade baked beans, peanut butter sand-

wiches, white cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.
Wednesday: Spaghetti, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, cherry crisp, milk.
Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, applesauce, oatmeal cookies, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.
Friday: Orange juice, baked fish sticks, parsley potatoes, buttered carrots, frosted chocolate cake, bread/butter, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger and roll w/relish, mustard, buttered corn, tomato wedge, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Italian spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, green beans, cheese wedge, rye bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, turkey salad sandwiches, potato chips, cheese stick, tossed salad, applesauce cake, milk.

Thursday: Juice, chicken rice soup w/vegetables, meat sandwich, cheese cube, celery-carrot sticks, apple, milk.

Friday: Juice, mashed potatoes, fish sticks w/catsup, beet salad, bread/butter, chocolate cake with topping, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Chicken noodle soup, chopped meat sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, celery-carrot sticks, cookies, orange wedges, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, ham-burg gravy, mashed potato, glazed carrots, peanut butter jelly sandwich, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Fruit juice, frankfurts on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato sticks, whole kernel corn, peanut butter sandwich, spicy applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, tossed salad (lettuce, tomato), peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, buttered green beans, gingerbread w/whipped topping, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Tangerine juice, beef-vegetable stew, cheese fingers, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Meat ravioli w/tomato, meat sauce, buttered green beans, buttered rye bread, apple crisp w/cheese wedge, milk.

Wednesday: Braised beef with brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered leaf spinach, bread/butter, vanilla pudding w/fruit topping, milk.

Thursday: Pizza-burgers, kernel corn, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter cream icing, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, fish sticks, buttered sliced potatoes, crinkle beets, peanut butter sandwich, ice cream cone, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Citrus juice, grilled frankfurts on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, apple, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, chicken rice soup, bologna sandwich, tossed salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday: Grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, canteloupe wedge, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sandwich, carrot sticks, cheese cube, applesauce cake, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, frankfurts on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, tomato wedge, white cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Hot open roast beef gravy sandwich, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, pizza with cheese, tomato sauce, celery-carrot sticks, fresh fruit, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Thursday: Shell macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, sliced pears, milk.

Friday: Juice, salad plate: tuna fish salad, potato chips, garden salad, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Baked macaroni with beef, tomato sauce, fruit slaw, buttered biscuits, fresh pear, milk.

Tuesday: Pineapple juice, cold cut grinder (lettuce, tomato, green pepper, onion), vanilla-peach pudding, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, ham-burg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, jelly on buttered rye bread, deep dish cherry pie, milk.

Thursday: Hot open beef sandwich w/gravy, buttered broccoli, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: fish sticks, tartar sauce, parsley potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, peanut butter honey sandwich, fresh fruit, milk.

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SCHOOL BUS LAW

With the return to school of more than one million Massachusetts pupils, Registrar of Motor Vehicles James R. Lawton cautioned all motorists to abide by the provisions of the "School Bus Law."

"Each year too many complaints are being received here at the Registry of Motor Vehicles of vehicles which are not stopping when approaching a School Bus from either direction."

In 1963 school busses were involved in 99 motor vehicle accidents. Additionally, in 1963, 55 pedestrians — 14 years and under — were killed in Massachusetts, and 3,881 children 14 years and under, who were pedestrians were injured.

Under the provisions of the School Bus Law, a motorist approaching a school bus from either direction must come to a full stop before proceeding. A motorist may proceed only when the school bus resumes motion, or when he is signalled by the bus driver to proceed, or when the blinker lights on the bus stop flashing. The only exception to this rule is when the motorist approaches the school bus from the opposite direction on a divided highway.

Any motor vehicle which dis-

plays a sign bearing the word "SCHOOL BUS" on a yellowish-orange background and is equipped with front and rear blinker lights which are flashing, and which is stopped to allow passengers to alight or board, is deemed a "SCHOOL BUS" for purposes of the Massachusetts statute.

"Non-compliance with this law, whether deliberate or otherwise creates a dangerous situation to school children," Registrar Lawton said, "and we must take steps to see to it that this law is rigidly enforced."

Bay State . . .

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owners free of accident involvement.

Mr. Farnam explained that "accident involvement shall mean any accident which occurs during the experience period which results in bodily injury or death to a person or persons, as a consequence of which an amount has been paid or an amount is held as a reserve for a claim made under coverage A only for a Massachusetts statutory motor-vehicle policy (compulsory) covering a motor vehicle to which this plan applies."

Loss Exceptions

Mr. Farnam added that not to be included as a loss will be:

- Payments or reserves for claims expense only.
- Payments or reserves under automobile medical - payments coverage, protection against uninsured-motorists coverage, automobile death and disability coverage or any of the physical-damage coverages, guest, optional, extraterritorial, and property-damage coverages."

The new plan is the result of a measure passed by the 1964

Legislature directing the insurance commissioner to establish a special classification for accident-free drivers, along with lower rates. The bill was filed by Mr. Farnam. It was supported by the casualty insurance companies and signed into law by Gov. Endicott Peabody.

John J. O'Connor, executive secretary of the Casualty Insur-

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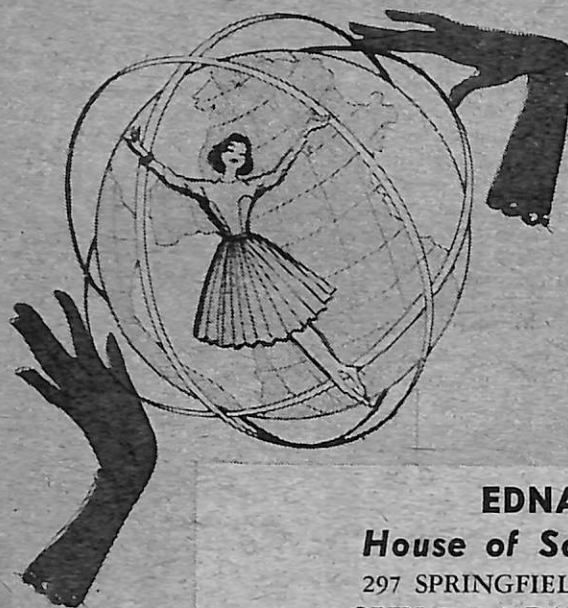
ance Companies Serving Massachusetts, announced his organization's support of the new system.

The commissioner said details of the system will be made public shortly.

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Local Musicians At E.S. Exposition

Many Agawam music makers will be performing at the Eastern States Exposition starting Sept. 19th through Sunday Sept. 27th. Performing with the Accordionaires award winning band on Sunday evenings will be David Perusse and Deirdre Soper. The Melody Makers take their turn at the Massachusetts building's beautiful Cape Cod stage on Saturday evening with James Elasmir and Kenneth Goodwin participating. The Music Makers will be featured on Friday evening at 7 p.m., on the same set with Norman Avondo and Joseph Dynia representing Agawam.

The fourth annual Outdoor Youth Concert will be presented at the Storowton Green on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Jayne Slate directing an ensemble of 55 young musicians from the Western Mass. area.

All the above mentioned music makers from Agawam will be included in this popular program with the Agawam youths featured in a specialty number. Janet and Bruce Sokolowski are scheduled for an accordion duet and the massed band event. Janet and Bruce are children of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Sokolowski of 29 Ridgeway Drive of Feeding Hills, who have performed on many of the local radio stations featuring accordion music.

These youth programs are sponsored by the Accordion Mart Studios to encourage musicianship in the young music students.

A disabled Marine veteran of World War II, State Treasurer Robert Q. Crane has been receiving widespread support from veterans groups all over the state. Treasurer Crane is a member of the D.A.V., the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO
Director of Veterans Services



Reimbursement for burial expenses of an eligible deceased veteran may be claimed from the Veterans Administration any time within two years after the veteran's permanent burial or cremation.

Reimbursement not to exceed \$250 will be paid toward burial expenses of wartime veterans or of peacetime veterans receiving

service-connected disability compensation from the VA at the time of their death or who had been retired for disabilities incurred in the line of duty.

The undertaker should claim the reimbursement if he has not been paid. William F. Connors, manager of the Veterans Administration regional office pointed out, or the party who paid the undertaker may claim the reimbursement.

From any VA office or from most post offices the undertaker may secure an American flag with which to drape the veteran's casket. The flag may be given to the next of kin or, if there is no next of kin, to the closest friend of the deceased veterans.

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YOUR DOG

MAY BITE

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Save yourself trouble and a possible lawsuit by keeping your dog home when your child goes to school.

If a dog should bite a child at play in the schoolyard, excitable children might mistakenly identify your dog rather than the real trouble maker. Few people other than the owner notice the difference between two dogs with the same coloring. All too often your own pet, who behaves well at home, loses his head in the confusion of a schoolyard filled with strange children and dogs. If your dog is guilty of biting, you must see that he is confined for 14 days.

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By Bill Chiba

Martha's Vineyard striped bass and bluefish derby will be held this year from Sept. 15th through Oct. 15th. This is the 19th annual contest and promises to be the largest yet. The fishing has been fast and furious along the East coast this past summer and the real large lunkers are being taken in the vicinity of the Island.

If you are interested in entering the derby you can contact Mr. Benjamin F. Morton, Vineyard Haven, Mass. He will send you an application blank and other material needed to enter the competition. The registration fee is \$2.00 for adults and only \$1.00 for juveniles.

Site Investigation

A unit of the Public Access Board have inspected six potential boat launching sites in Berkshire County in Western Mass.

The sites included: Hayes Pond, Tolland; Greenwater Pond, Becket; Shaw Pond, Becket; Lake Buel, Monterey; Lake Garfield, Monterey; and Windsor Pond, Windsor. Engineers of the Public Works Dept., will prepare rough estimates of engineering and construction costs which will be submitted along with the inspection trip report at the next meeting of the Access Board.

MAINE HERD LARGE

We know that a great many hunters from this area journey to Maine each year in quest of the large whitetail deer that inhabit this wild New England State. Well, Ronald T. Speers' report on the condition and number of deer in his state this fall should start the heart pumping with anticipation. The Game Commissioner says, "several factors have contributed to the excellent outlook rating given by the Dept. Last winter was one of the mildest on record; consequently, low winter mortality was the rule. The dry spring and early summer resulted in good rearing conditions for the young born this year. We are presently in the midst of a bumper crop of fruits and nuts of all kinds which will have the game well fattened up this fall."

Maine game wardens and biologist in the field are reporting increased members of white-tails this year, and they say that the deer are in excellent condition.

VERMONT BONANZA

The Vermont deer herd is reported to be very large with the animals showing excellent physical condition. Veteran hunters from that state plus non-residents are very enthused over the abundance of deer. The local bow-hunters are awaiting Oct. 10th with great anticipation. This year promises to be one of the greatest for the bow benders. The season will open the 10th of October and run for 16 days.

A reminder: From the day after Labor Day, until Oct. 15, trout—brookies, rainbows, browns and splake—may be taken by the use of flies only. Golden trout, too, have a special fly fishing only season, from the day after Labor Day until Sept. 30.

WAVE RECRUITER TO VISIT AREA

The officer in charge of the Albany (N. Y.) Navy recruiting station, Commander John J. Meagher, Jr., USN, has announced today that his Wave recruiter from the Albany office has established her fall-winter schedule of visits to various communities within her area. Under the visitation program, the Albany-based Wave recruiter, Chief Photographer's Mate Minnie Waugh, will be visiting the Springfield area as part of her schedule on the third Tuesday of each month.

Her first visit to this area begins on September 15. Her purpose is to meet with and talk to young ladies about the Navy's Wave enlisted programs. She will be available for answering queries of the ladies who may desire to learn more about the Navy. She will explain what the Navy has to offer young women in connection with a tour of service with the U. S. Navy as a member of the "WAVES."

In this area Miss Waugh will be located at and can be contacted by visiting the Springfield Navy Recruiting Station at 53 State Street, or she may be contacted by telephoning 781-2339 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

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Regardless of the hot, humid weather last Friday, many dancers enjoyed our first of the season. Joe and Lorraine Casperini welcomed everyone back into the swing of dancing after our summer rest. It certainly was nice to be dancing to Dick Steele again. We hope that is the end of the sultry weather for this season of dancing.

On Tuesday we started off a wonderful new class anxious to learn the basics of square dancing. This affair was in the form of a fun night with a real party atmosphere. For those who could not join us on Tuesday evening, you have not lost out on the fun. Anyone interested may either come to Robinson Park School here in Agawam on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 8 p.m., or for advance information, call the Gardners at RE 7-5704 or the Dugans at RE 2-3567. Either couple will gladly fill you in on any details.

For regular dancers, we are planning a gala Birthday Party. This is the beginning of our 9th year as a club, and Elmer and June Roosa are getting arrangements ready for the celebration. Assisting them in preparation

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for Sept. 25 are Al and Gloria Bergen, Dede and Al Cowles, Tino and Anita Davilli and Bob and Edie Gotche. Dick Steele will be on hand with lots of dancing to do up the party just fine.

Highlights . . .

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reels, flings, and the traditional square. Daily at 5 p.m., weekends at 4 p.m.

Art appreciators can go to the Art Tent and view some of the finest water colors, contemporary oils and sculptures. In the Better Living Center, is the world famous Nationwide Insurance Co. collection of Currier and Ives prints.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Post and Unit Installation

The public is invited to the joint Wilson-Thompson Post and Unit Installation to be held at the Junior High School on Friday, Sept. 18th at 7:30 p.m. A smorgasbord and dancing will follow at the Legion Home.

Unit Meeting

A regular meeting of Unit #185 was held at the Legion Home on Sept. 2nd. Plans were discussed for Installation. Officers to be installed will wear

the Auxiliary uniform of white dresses with a poppy corsage and Auxiliary capes and hats. Mrs. Ann DeBarge is chairman of refreshments which will be served at the Legion Home following the Installation.

The revised Standing Rules were approved by those present. The next regular meeting will be held at the Legion Home on Sept. 21st.

Christmas Gift Shop

A Christmas Gift Shop Show will be held at the Legion Home on Springfield St. on Monday. This will be an open meeting with the public invited. All members are expected to participate, contributing either a dollar or a dollar-value gift. New, unbreakable articles are needed.

Articles collected by interested organizations in town may be left at the Legion Home. If collection is desired President Jane Whalen or Chairman Julia Moore may be contacted. Money donations may be sent to the Unit Treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh, 44 Elm Street.

Before Christmas a display of gifts will be set up at Leeds Hospital. Patients will be allowed to choose a gift for each member of their families without charge. This is one of the highlights of the Christmas season, with volunteer workers assisting the men in their choice and other members of the Legion and Auxiliary wrapping the gifts in Christmas paper and mailing the articles to the relatives of the patients.

Initiation Service

The postponed Initiation Serv-

ice will be held on Oct. 5th at the Legion Home. Any member who hasn't been initiated and wishes to take part may contact President Jane Whalen.

County Card Social

A County Card Social will be held on Oct. 14th. Tickets are available for members who wish to purchase them.

Summer Reading Club Winners

A party was held at the Agawam Center Library, Thursday, Sept. 10, for the participants in the Summer Reading Club from all three libraries. Prizes of books were awarded to the following: Kim Locke, Carol DiClementi, William Zerbopoulos, Teresa Alfano, Ann Hess, Chris Emmons, James Foster, Barbara Emmons, Barbara Shelankas, Gary Robinson.

The members were: North Agawam: Teresa Alfano, Nancy Andrews, Susan Edwards, Kathleen Ennis, Thomas Ennis, Karen Farwell, Lori Jean Granger, Thomas Houle, Pamela Lombardini, Tina Massa, Sherry Stanton, William Zerbopoulos.

Feeding Hills: Coleen Blakesley, Coleen Burke, Cheryl Buynicki, Cristin Ekstedt, Doreen Forni, Linda Geiger, Paul Greguoli, Roberta Greguoli, Evelyn Karakla, Kim Locke, Thomas Locke, Mary Ann McCormick, Karen Rawson, Janet Nuzzolilli, Cheryl Rising, Jacqueline Ryer, Kathy Ryer, Barbara Shelankas, Diane Skowera, Carolyn Stefanik, Carol Waniewski.

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Del Buono Serving In Task Force One

USS ENTERPRISE (FHTNC) — Frederick W. Del Buono, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Del Buono of 727 River Rd., Agawam, is serving in Task Force One.

Three nuclear powered Navy ships, the attack aircraft carrier Enterprise, the guided missile cruiser Long Beach, and the guided missile frigate Bainbridge are now on a maneuver called "Operation Sea Orbit." Their mission — to demonstrate the U. S. Navy's sea strength.

Working as a task force, the Enterprise, Long Beach and Bainbridge are one of the most formidable weapons ever devised. They are capable of operating offensively against aircraft, guided missiles, surface or subsurface opposition. Being as self-contained as they are, these three ships can shift their area of operations hundreds of miles in one day to encounter and quell threats to our national security.

Each ship has an almost unlimited steaming ability to cruise at high speeds without regard to fuel consumption, thus improving offensive and defensive capabilities and reducing replenishment requirements. This is a major tactical advantage.

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for the 6,000 officers and men of Task Force One. They will cover more than 30,000 miles and cross the equator at least four times. Ports of call and details of the route will be announced as diplomatic arrangements are made.

The Task Force has gone south from Gibraltar, around the African Cape of Good Hope and departed Karachi, Pakistan. It will eventually sail eastward around the South American Cape Horn, and turn North, arriving in Norfolk, Va., in early October.

While each crewman is seeing the world on "Operation Sea Orbit," he will be helping to pioneer the transition from oil-burning to nuclear powered ships in the navies and merchant fleets of the world.

Graves Assignment To Pease AFB

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—Airman Second Class Robert L. Graves, son of Mrs. Eugene Polk of 317 W. First St., Cannelton, Ind., has arrived for duty at

Pease AFB, N. H., after a tour of service in Okinawa.

Airman Graves, an air traffic controller, is assigned to an Air Force Communications Service (AFCS) unit at Pease. His organization supports the AFCS mission of maintaining communications for control of global Air Force operations.

The airman's wife, Joyce, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mandeville of 88 Harvey Johnson Dr., Agawam. He is a graduate of Cannelton High School.

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